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SUBJECT: SCHMIDT-CALLAGHAN MEETING: OFFSET AGREEMENT

1. ON OCTOBER 18, DURING CALLAGHAN VISIT, FRG FONOFF
STATE SECRETARY HERMES AND BRITISH AMB SIR OLIVER
WRIGHT EXCHANGED NOTES WHICH FRG FONOFF OFFICIAL VON
STEIN CHARACTERIZED AS "PHASING OUT" OF FRG OFFSET
PAYMENTS TO UK. VON STEIN SAID TEXT OF AGREEMENT WILL
BE MADE PUBLIC IN BRITISH WHITE PAPER AT OPENING OF
PARLIAMENT OCTOBER 26.

2. AGREEMENT, WHICH IS RETROACTIVE TO APRIL 1, 1977,
CALLS FOR PAYMENTS TOTALLING DM 475 MILLION BY MARCH
31, 1980: I.E., DM 250 MILLION DURING CURRENT UK
FISCAL YEAR; DM 150 MILLION DURING FISCAL YEAR
1978-79; AND DM 74 MILLION DURING FY 1979-80. PAYMENTS
ARE NOT RPT NOT TO BE MADE TO UK TREASURY AS BEFORE,
BUT DIRECTLY TO GERMAN CONTRACTORS WHO PERFORM CON-
STRUCTION WORK ON BARRACKS AND OTHER MILITARY
FACILITIES WHICH WILL ENHANCE NATO MILITARY
CAPABILITY. FIFTEEN PERCENT OF TOTAL IS RESERVED FOR
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